

Wilmington Has House Shortage

WILMINGTON.—A check up of vacant homes and apartments in Wilmington by the Wilmington Realty Board, discloses the fact that there is an acute shortage of housing accommodations to take care of the normal growth of the city, and yet allow for the abnormal increase which is sure to follow the starting of the Ford Motor plant, according to E. A. Murphy of the T. C. Thompson & Co. in charge of publicity for the Realty Board.

Former Torrance Officer Elected

HAWTHORNE.—Information was received Monday by Chief of Police I. V. Thorpe of this city that he had received the appointment as president of the California Police Chiefs' and Sheriffs' association. (Thorpe was formerly a policeman in Torrance.) The appointment was received at the hands of the board of directors of the association, a vacancy having been caused in the presidency by the resignation of the previous executive. The appointment is for a year.

Inglewood Well Flows Oil, Water

Town Lot Hole Creates Great Excitement Among Land Owners

INGLEWOOD.—The Inglewood town-lot section had an oil well for about an hour Friday night, when the Community No. 1 began to produce high gravity oil at about 8 o'clock, and then went to salt water at 9 o'clock.

Excitement about town has been tense, and wild rumors were flying all day. But this is established—there is no longer any doubt that the oil is in the ground, and the only difficulty now is to get it out.

Shortly before noon Saturday the well was being muddied up in preparation to cement, with further tests to follow. This means that the Community No. 1 well, like other wells in the Potrero field may be tied up for some time with water trouble, with the probability that eventually a producer will be made of it.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Dolores street are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last Monday. Mrs. Johnson with her little daughter who weighed 8 pounds, is progressing quite satisfactorily.

Mrs. Con Lyons, mother of Mrs. J. D. Tipton of Amelia street who has been visiting at the Tipton home for the past few weeks is now visiting another daughter, Mrs. Charles Baird in Los Angeles.

Dixie Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitson of Amelia street spent the weekend in San Pedro at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitson and Charlotte Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Williams and son, George and Miss Loretta Anderson all of Amelia street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Shephard of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Constable and son, Jamie of Lamanda Park and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson of Long Beach were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and family of Carson street.

Clifford Thompson and Miss Ida Larsen of Long Beach who were united in marriage on Sunday, March 10 by the Rev. Thorpe here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson on Amelia street.

KEYSTONE NOTES

The Crochet club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pernia Piper on Figueroa street for their meeting this week. Luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon spent in sewing and sociability. Present were Mrs. Harry C. Reagin, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan all of Keystone; Mrs. Z. W. Jennings of Glendale and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth of Long Beach.

A delegation from the Keystone Baptist church motored to Orange on Friday night to attend the services at the Baptist church there where Rev. H. B. Tranchel of the local church is directing the music at the evangelistic services being conducted by Rev. John Speed, evangelist.

Mrs. Charles H. Pierce entertained a group of juveniles at her home on Dolores street on Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Jean, who attained the age of five years on that day. Games and story telling occupied the attention of the youngsters during the afternoon and a dainty refreshment course was served at a late hour at a table where yellow and white were the colors used in decorations, and a birthday cake was the center of attraction. Present were Susie and Geraldine Phillips, Clota May Lindsay, Catherine Cunningham, Laura Billings, Phyllis and Buddy Howe, Edith Main, all of Keystone; Buster Clemmer of Los Angeles, Thomas Cowan of Long Beach, the honoree, Jean and her sister, Gayle Pierce.

Committees representing the Woman's club, the Carson Street Parent-Teachers' association and the Boosters met with the directors of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce on Friday night at the home of the president, Thomas A. Cowan on Amelia street and formed plans for a joint mass meeting to be held at Boosters' hall on Main street on Saturday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. Speakers will be present to enlighten the citizens of this community on the sewage question which will come to a vote on April 2. A. K. Warren, chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Sanitation Commission will be present to answer questions.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Poole, president, on Amelia street. Routine business was preceded by a very interesting talk on the Girl Reserves by Miss Alta May Hutchins, Girl Reserve Executive from the Y. W. C. A. in Long Beach. Miss Hutchins spoke on the worthy work being accomplished through this large organization all over the world, stressing particularly their affiliation with the Y. W. C. A. Refreshments were served following the meeting with Mrs. J. S. Sleppy, chairman in charge.

Mrs. Mary Dorehak entertained on Tuesday afternoon members of the Happy Hour Club. Luncheon was served by the hostess and the afternoon was spent in playing cards high honors being won by Mrs. Alma Campbell while consolation prize went to Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons. Present were Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Gibbons of Wilmington and Mrs. Corrine LeBlanc of Keystone. Mrs. Campbell will entertain the club at her Wilmington home this week.

Postmaster at Hawthorne Hit

Petitions Ask P. M. General to Oust Charles Van De Oef

HAWTHORNE.—Several copies of a petition to the United States Postmaster General in Washington are in circulation in this city asking the removal of Postmaster Charles E. Van Der Oef from office. The petitions allege, among other things, that the postmaster does not attend to his duties at the post-office that he is active as the head of a political organization, and that he is engaging in the real estate business.

Mr. Van Der Oef has taken cognizance of the fact that the petitions are in circulation, but ascribes them to the activity of some of his personal enemies in town. After the petitions are forwarded to Washington, what sort of investigation, if any, will be ordered by the postoffice department can only be conjectured. Mr. Van Der Oef states he does not fear any light which investigation of his record in the postoffice will reveal.

Compton Winner in Bus Battle

Service on Alameda Street Assured by Ruling of Commission

COMPTON.—Compton won its fight for a bus line on Alameda boulevard connecting with both the new Firestone plant in South Gate and with the new Ford plant in Long Beach, according to an announcement made yesterday by Eddie Foskett, Pacific Electric passenger agent for Compton. According to information received by him from O. A. Smith, general passenger agent, they had just received a copy of the California Railway Commission decision dated March 11, and granting the Pacific Electric the right to operate a bus line between the Wingfoot station, near the Firestone plant to the Ford plant in Long Beach, via Alameda boulevard.

Effective March 31

The order goes into effect 20 days after date and that means that service will start on the line on March 31, according to Mr. Foskett. He states that there will be an agent in Compton early next week to go over the matter and to complete the plans and arrange the schedule.

9 Run for School Board in Compton

COMPTON.—Phil Messerschmidt, former president of the Compton Kiwanis club and connected with the Samson Tire and Rubber corporation, has tossed his chapeau into the political ring and has announced himself as a candidate for the grammar school district board of trustees at the election which will be held on March 20. With the entrance of Messerschmidt into the fray, nine candidates will have their names on the ballots.

Mrs. E. H. Poole, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, Mrs. Louis Jones, and Mrs. C. W. Cqok all attended the Old Landmarks program given at the Woman's club in Davidson City on Monday afternoon.

Recall Up Again for Hawthorne

HAWTHORNE.—The recall petitions now resting in the files of the city clerk's office with the certification of the clerk that the petitions are sufficient to make the calling of a special election mandatory for the purpose of voting upon the recall of Councilman Ramage, Fraser and Breen, places the next step up to the city council. By the votes of the three men themselves the decision was made to defer any action on the petitions for the period of two weeks until the next council meeting. Ramage, Breen and Fraser voted after each petition was presented and the clerk's certification as to sufficiency was read, to withhold action. The two minority members of the council, Reese and Clark opposed the delay, advocating immediate steps to call the election.

MEANEST MAN

COMPTON.—Compton's meanest man lives here still but the police do not know who he is. Neither does J. C. Lanning, 902 North Tam-arind and both would like to have his name and address.

Mr. Lanning complained to the police that he had left his Ford coupe in the 300 block on West Myrrh yesterday and that when he came back in the afternoon he found that some one had removed his brand new tires and had put on four old ones.

The owner of the Ford failed to see the joke.

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